



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
✓ THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

At the end of a meeting today on Laos, some of the White House press were stirred to speculation by their success in observing two of the senior officers present as they came or left through the West Basement. The President thinks it important that we should try to keep off-the-record meetings truly off-the-record, and he has asked me to see what can be done to protect the comings and goings of those who are most conspicuous.

May I ask that you gentlemen come to such meetings through the Southwest Gate and the White House grounds, rather than through West Executive Avenue and the West Basement. We cannot be sure that this precaution will solve our problem, but it may help at least temporarily.

*McG. B.*

McGeorge Bundy

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